MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That information is not available just now.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Is there not a special section located at Tovala for investigating all the original works there?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not aware.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Will the member be pleased to let me know the yearly allotment for the improvement of tanks by the side of this intended reservoir?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I claim notice.

Opening of a drainage channel for the Punja Cultivators of Vettiyar in the Mavelikara Taluk.

45. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the frequent petitions sent by the owners of paddy fields in Peruveli *punja* in Vettiyar, Mavelikara taluk, about the heavy losses suffered by them for want of a proper drainage channel leading to the neighbouring river?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to order the channel prayed for to be cut before the next *punja* cultivation or as early as practicable?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Provision has been made in the Preliminary Budget for 1101 for the diversion of the Vettiyar Channel, in item No. 218, Part II - New Works.

(*b*) The work will be taken up after an estimate is prepared and sanctioned, provided the Council approve the provision in the budget.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government kindly state whether the provision will be sufficient for finishing the work or for only a part of it?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The amount provided for the purpose, in the budget for 1101, is Rs. 1,500. I cannot say whether that would be sufficient for finishing the work.

Reconstruction of a Bridge across the Kayankulam Canal near Pathiyur Temple.

46. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that a bridge on the village road leading from Keerikad, Pathiyur, etc. to Mavelikara over the Kayankulam canal to the east of the Pathiyur temple has been in ruins for several years past, and that only a few of the iron pillars of the bridge are left standing at present?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to have the bridge reconstructed for cart traffic as early as practicable so that the danger and the inconvenience to the people may be removed?

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The bridge was in disrepair and dismantled in 1098. A ferry service has been established at the site since then.

(*b*) Yes. Provision has been made in the Preliminary Budget for 1101 for reconstructing the bridge.

Repair of a Bridge on the Kayankulam Canal near the Eruva temple.

47. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Are the Government aware that the bridge over the Kayankulam canal to the east of the Eruva temple is out of repair and in a condition which is dangerous to the travelling public?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to have it repaired as soon as practicable?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The bridge was in disrepair but it is reported to have been repaired and rendered safe for the present. An estimate for its re-construction is under preparation.

Approach Roads to Villages of Sambavars.

48. **MR. S. GNANA JOSHUA** (*Nominated*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state when the list of approach roads for Sambavar villages in Nanjinad was approved and sanctioned?

(*b*) How many approach roads have as yet been constructed and how many remain to be constructed?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The list of roads was approved in October 1916.

(*b*) Twelve roads have been constructed already and forty one roads have to be constructed. The delay in some cases is due to delay in obtaining lands and to the Cherry people not doing the earthwork according to the arrangement sanctioned in the matter.

Supply of copies of Regulations, Rules, etc., to Law Courts.

49. **MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Ambalapuzha*): (*a*) Are copies of Regulations passed from time to time and the rules, if any, passed under them sent to the various courts of law in the State?

(*b*) If not, do not Government consider it necessary to supply the courts with the Regulations and Rules?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Copies of the Regulations and Rules are not at present separately supplied to the lower courts as they are published in the *Government Gazette* furnished to the courts.

(*b*) Government thank the member for the suggestion and will arrange for the supply in future.

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